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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| INVENTOR(S) | : | Louis R. Nerone |
| TITLE | : | CONTINUOUS MODE BALLAST WITH PULSED OPERATION |
| APPLICATION NO. | : | 10/751,155 |
| FILED | : | January 2, 2004 |
| CONFIRMATION NO. | : | 1570 |
| EXAMINER | : | Tuyet Thi Vo |
| ART UNIT | : | 2821 |
| NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE | : | March 14, 2005 |
| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | : | 133539 GECZ 2 00675 |

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. 1.312)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance issued March 14, 2005 and telephone discussion with Examiner Vo on June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.